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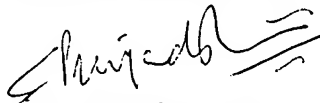
This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application. The basis for this petition is that the applicant is over sixty-five years of age.

In accordance with MPEP 708.02 IV, a statement by applicant and a copy of applicant's passport showing the applicant's date of birth is attached herewith as **Appendix A**.

In view of the above, applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the examination of the application be advanced.

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Respectfully submitted,



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